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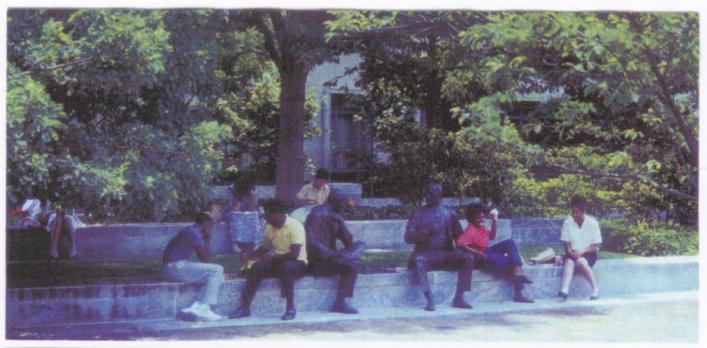
Carol R. Johnson Associates, Inc. designed John Marshall Park, located between Pennsylvania Avenue and C Street beside the U.S. Court building and the Canadian Chancery.

The design concept of the park utilizes a twelve foot grade change across its length to create three distinct areas: a lower tree bosque, an upper tree bosque and a garden area in the center. The upper and lower bosques are paved plazas of which the center is kept open to maintain the vista to the Old City Hall. The sides of the plaza are heavily planted with trees where benches and walls provide sitting. In the upper bosque the benches and tables are arranged around two small fountains. The garden area in the center also maintains the axial central vista. It is set apart from the bosques by grass sitting terraces and the richness of its planting. Ramps on either site give easy access to C Street, the Court House, and the Canadian Chancery and the garden room itself.

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This park has become a favorite retreat of tourists on Pennsylvania Avenue and staff from the nearby National Gallery, Canadian Chancery and Justice Department. CRJA incorporated into the park both subtle and interactive means of acquainting the public with the life and letters of Justice Marshall. Recollecting Marshall's life-long interest in gardening, the park is planted to exploit the full range of vegetation the Potomac basin affords.

